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The garrison at Sibiu consists of the following units:

- a. I.V. Stalin Guard Regiment (former 90 Infantry Regiment). Barracks at Piata Ilie Pintilie 12; an old building from the Austro-Hungarian days, 50 by 30 meters, three stories. Commander, Colonel Ioan Salisteanu; Adjutant, Major Traian Lazar; Soviet advisor, Mihai Sergeievitch Salikoff. Strength: about 750 to 899 men, including four Soviet officers and 12 Soviet noncommissioned officers as instructors. It is divided into two battalions of four companies each, one of them being a heavy weapons company. There is a staff company with a communications platoon, a motorized quarter-master platoon and an antitank platoon. Each rifle company has four light machine guns, type ZB-36, two Russian heavy machine guns. The heavy weapons company has four German heavy machine guns, model 1942, four mortars, type RE51, 100 mm caliber. The antitank company has two German antitank guns. The men belong to the classes of 1931 to 1934. The regiment is partly motorized, having eight Skoda type trucks with a capacity of 23 men. The regiment is under the 20 Infantry Division.
- b. The 36 Artillery Regiment. Barracks at Soseaua Cismadiei 178. This is a large building constructed during World War I, 50 by 25 meters, four stories. The garages and stables are some 80 meters west of the barracks. Commander, Colonel Marin M. Moldovan; Adjutant, Major Dinu Sabin; Soviet advisor, Vassili Ivanovitch Sherebkoff. Strength: 700 men, 180 horses. There are six Soviet officers and 18 Soviet noncommissioned officers. The regiment is divided into two sections, each with four batteries; each battery has four 105 mm guns of Resita 50 type. Men belong to the classes 1930 to 1934. The unit is under the 6 Artillery Division.
- c. The 8 Heavy Artillery Regiment. Barracks at Soseaua Cismadiei 180; a large building constructed during World War I, 50 by 25 meters, four stories. Commander, Colonel Gheorghe Nasturas; Adjutant, Major Emil Tarcea; Soviet

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advisor, Arcadie Doidaiev. Prior to 12 January 1953 the unit had only 350 men, and was in course of recruitment. But on this date 1 Battalion was complete, with four batteries, 2 Battalion had only one battery. Each battery has one heavy Soviet gun and two English 150 mm guns. Men belong to the classes 1930 to 1934. The unit is completely motorized and belongs to the 6 Artillery Division.

- d. The 52 Grenadier Regiment, Barracks at Soseaua Poplacei 39-41, in the former officers' school, about 35 by 15 meters. Commander, Colonel Simeon Bardescu; Adjutant, Major Matei Davidescu; Soviet Advisor, Nikolai Guriev. Divided into three battalions of four companies each; also has a staff company with a communications platoon, a quartermaster platoon, an antitank company and an antiaircraft company. Strength: about 900 men. Each company has four light machine guns type ZB 38, two Soviet machine guns, and two Type RE 50 mortars, 80 mm. The antitank platoon has two 47 mm guns Type Cugir 52. The antiaircraft platoon has Soviet 37 mm guns. Men belong to the classes of 1930 to 1934. The regiment is partly motorized, having 10 trucks Zis type, with a capacity of 18 men.
- e. The 34 Cavalry Regiment. Barracks at Strada Dumbravei 87-93, a big brick building 40 by 20 meters, three stories. Stables for 650 to 700 horses are 120 meters south of the barracks. Commander, Colonel Gheorghe Topor; Adjutant, Major Ovidiu Mihailescu-Delj; Soviet advisor, Colonel Mihai Bakov. Strength: 500 men, including 6 Soviet officers and 15 Soviet noncommissioned officers. Divided into two battalions with four squadrons each, one scouting platoon, one engineer platoon, and a quartermaster platoon. Men belong to the classes of 1929 to 1934.
- f. Officers' School, located in Strada Artileriei 34-36. Large new brick building, completed in 1950. Commander, Lt. General Iacob Voinea; Adjutant, Colonel Petre Duma; Soviet advisor, Lt. General Andreivitch Makuvkin. There are about 158 cadets at the school.
- g. The 6 Army Command, located in Strada Avram Iancu 6-8. Commander, Lt. General Avram Floca; Soviet advisor, Lt. General Klementi Kitchlev. The following officers are on duty: Colonel Cornel Ardeleanu, Colonel Vasile Chisui, Colonel Marin Blanariu, Lt. Colonel Theodor Margineanu, Lt. Colonel Constantin Ibanescu, Lt. Colonel Stefan Marculescu, and Lt. Colonel Adrain Stoica.
- h. The command of the 20 Infantry Division is in the same building as the 6 Army Command. The commander is General Eftimiu Parvulescu.
- i. Army Bakery, located in Strada Baracii 28-30. Daily capacity 15,000 kilograms of bread. Has electric mixers and oil-fired ovens.
- j. The 7a Sanitary Company, located in Strada Teilor 11-13, an old two-story building. Commanded by Medical Colonel Dr. Tiberiu Ciocan. Capacity for 180 to 200 students. Furnishes medical cadres to 6 Army.
- k. Military Hospital located in Strada Republicii 24-28. Four-story building 80 by 40 meters. Has the usual special departments, 2 ambulances and a bed capacity of 750, which can be doubled in an emergency. Commander, Medical Colonel Dr. Ernst Udvanochi.
- l. Army repair shop, located south of and close to the military hospital. Four buildings; each about 25 by 15 meters, single story. Blacksmith, cabinet makers, shoemakers, tailors, electricians, et cetera. Commander: Lt. Colonel Simeon Despa.

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- m. Arsenal. North of the military hospital.
- n. Military prison. Strada Sarii 15. An old, two-story building, 28 by 12 meters; capacity 180. Commander, Major Ilie Mardare.
- o. Military court. Located in Strada Independentei 4-6 in the building that belonged to the Greek Orthodox bishopric. There are three courts of inquiry and two trial courts. Judge Advocate, Lt. Colonel Constantin Manta; Court President, Colonel Dr. Liviu Gonda.
- p. District Militia. Located in Piata Unirii 4, in the building that belonged to the police. The city Militia command has 260 men. Commander, Major Victor Neamteanu.
- q. Securitatea Detachment 18 May. Strada I.V. Stalin 11, in the former Roman Emperor Hotel. About 150 men. Commander, Major Mihai Bradteanu.

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